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| b. Applicant(s)      | g. Disclaimer          | l. Print Fig.      | q. PTOL-85b    |
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- ① Corrected. See attached.
- ② Priority acknowledged.

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- ☐ 1. Receipt is acknowledged of priority papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119. The papers have been placed of record in the file.
- ☒ 2. Applicant's claim for priority, based on papers filed in parent Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119, is acknowledged.
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